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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Zhao, et al.
Application Number: 09/943,217
Filing Date: August 29, 2001
Title: CATALYST FOR PRODUCING
ALIPHATIC POLYCARBONATE AND
THE PREPARATION THEREOF
Examiner Name: Buttner, David J.
Group Art Unit: 1712

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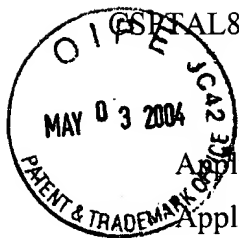
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Dear Sir:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 09/943,217. In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 22, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.